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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6089**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1033

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 12, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Biofuels Task Force.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Heim

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Biofuels Task Force as a permanent legislative study group operating under the policies of the Legislative Council.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill creates an 11-member Biofuels Task Force. Eight members are appointed by the House and Senate, while the Governor appoints three members. The Task Force is to operate under the Legislative Council policies governing study committees. During the 2004 interim, study committees with fewer than 16 members were allocated \$8,000 from funds appropriated to the Legislative Council. The fund affected is the state General Fund. The Legislative Services Agency shall serve as staff to the Task Force.

The Task Force is to do the following:

- (1) investigate methods to increase research, development, production, and use of biofuels.
- (2) advise the Commissioner of Agriculture on matters related to biofuels.
- (3) give priority consideration to review biofuel projects and policies that will provide maximum economic and environmental benefits to Indiana.
- (4) submit recommendations to the Legislative Council and to legislative committees that have subject matter jurisdiction over biofuel matters as directed by the Legislative Council. The submissions to the Legislative Council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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